

SUGAR AND COAL.

Much Opposition to Their Free Admission.

A Lively Debate in the House Probable.

BONDS AND ELECTIONS

The Subjects of Discussion in the Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—There was a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee. Representatives McMillin, Whiting, Tarnay, Turner, Hynum and Bryan being present. Mr. Wilson was detained by illness in his family. The internal revenue tax bill was again considered, but the meeting was entirely informal and no votes were taken.

The bill will be reported to the house tomorrow. Members of the minority in favor of making the bill a part of the pending tariff bill say an amendment will be offered soon after the bill is placed upon the calendar to have it considered at once as an amendment.

The motion will probably be made by Mr. McMillin, chairman of the subcommittee which drafted the bill. These plans may be overthrown at any time, either by the act of the Democratic members who are opposed to an income tax, and who may vote with the Republicans and defeat the measure in committee, or by the refusal of Chairman Richardson to recognize the representative of the Democratic minority members when he attempts to have the bill taken from the calendar and considered as no amendment.

The same topics which were before the house last week will continue to engage its attention all of this week.

When the debate closed in the house Saturday night last there remained upon the desk of Chairman Richardson seventy-seven amendments, which the authors desire to offer for the action of the house. The progress of the bill in committee last week demonstrates that it will be impractical for all to reach a position whence they can receive attention unless some modification of the present method of consideration is made.

Under orders adopted by the house last week the sugar item is to be discussed today and coal tomorrow. Three hours have been allotted to each. Various amendments will be proposed to the present text of the bill. The Louisiana members will seek to retain the bounty on sugar, failing to induce the party; while Mr. Lester Hill proposes to make the duty on all grades of sugar one cent a pound or abolish the bounty.

Vigorous efforts will be made to restore coal to the taxable list. An organized movement to effect this change has been made and representatives of the transportation and mining interests have been lined up at work in Washington to secure votes. Much effort has been spent on the Republican representatives in their behalf, but as far as can be learned without success.

Other amendments relating to the tobacco schedule, lead ore, etc., and other minor amendments at the committee may offer will consume the rest of the week. When the vote is taken it is probable a great number of amendments will not have received consideration.

ELECTION BILL AND BONDS.

They Will Be Freely Discussed in the Senate This Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The present indications are that the senate will divide its attention in the main this week between the federal elections bill and the policy of a bond issue, as decided upon by the secretary of the treasury. There has now been a positive agreement upon the part of the Republicans to continue the discussion of the election bill and to take it up with a view to its final disposition. Many of the Republican senators have given public assurance that they would not seek to delay the final vote on this bill beyond a reasonable time for debate, and the fact that the Republican caucus took no action looking to deciding upon a policy concerning this measure would seem to indicate no such course will be pursued.

On the other hand the continued postponement of the uninterrupted discussion of the subject would seem to indicate that there may be some design of brushing the subject aside by pleading for delay until the tariff bill shall reach the senate and to absorb the entire time with that. It is evident the Democratic leaders have some apprehension of a policy of this kind, and are determined if such a purpose is entertained it shall not succeed.

It will be impossible to keep the bond question entirely out of the senate, and there is a possibility it may be made the subject of a number of speeches if not of considerable debate. Senators Peffer and Allen both have resolutions before the senate, taking Secretary Carlisle to task for his course, and Mrs. Allen has given notice of a speech on Thursday based upon his resolution.

IMMIGRANT INSPECTORS.

Objections Made Against Uniforming Them by Labor Organizations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The treasury regulations requiring inspection officers and employees of the immigration service to be uniformed is meeting with some opposition from the representatives of labor organizations and others interested in regulating the entrance into the United States of all immigrants not legally entitled to come here.

It is asserted by them that when a uniformed officer appears among a ship load of immigrants the latter

will be able to tell immediately who he is by reason of his distinguished dress and will answer all his questions cautiously and guardedly so as not to compromise themselves in any way.

By going among the immigrants in ordinary dress, the inspectors, it is argued, can learn a great deal more about their condition and whether they are coming here in violation of law.

An effort was made by a prominent representative of labor interests to have Secretary Carlisle defer his approval of the regulations, but he laid the bill before affixed his name.

NOT A WASTE OF TIME

All the Talk in Congress is Needed.

Some Members are Actually Influenced by Debate.

COCKRAN AND REED.

One is Afraid and the Other "Daresn't."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—The boudoirs of oratory have been sung wide apart in the house late, the tariff bill being under discussion. There has been much that was good, a little that was really brilliant and a great deal that was positively commonplace. The agony is about over, at least for a time, and no one here is the least bit sorry for it. But the debate has served its purpose, as it has enabled the supporters of the Wilson bill to explain to the country why they gave it their support, and has given its opponents a chance to explain their opposition. A few members of the lower house have added to their reputations, notably Brooks Cockran of New York, who, comparatively speaking, is a very young legislator. Young Bryan of Indiana has made a notable and impressive mark while it goes without saying that Harry Tom Reed of Maine has done credit to the education of every Democrat as well as Republican.

Why Debate is Seized.

There is an indescribable notion that all this talk is a waste of time. Far from it. When the present debate is over, there will be a sufficient amount of time left for the Democratic side who had not made up their minds whether they should vote for the bill or not. There was no sufficient time available for the McGuffey bill to have been brought into the house with Tom Reed presiding as speaker. They stood for one man, and in that very qualified consciousness, that was the secret of the entire success. The party in the house today is hopelessly in the minority, but that minority is so thoroughly united that it is always dangerous. Tom Reed is the acknowledged leader, and no one ever doubts of questioning any policy upon which he may decide.

The Democrats on the other hand, have no leader except in name. It has been an unwritten law in the house for many years that the chairman of the ways and means committee should be recognized as the leader of the dominant party on the floor. The first change in this arrangement was brought about while Representative Springer was chairman of the ways and means committee. Mr. Springer is both a scholar and a statesman, but he lacks the qualities of a leader. He was not long before the leadership was wrested from him—in fact, the session was in its infancy—and for the rest of the congress the question of leadership was always in doubt.

Mr. Wilson's Tariff Speech.

Chairman Wilson, who by reason of his appointment to the head of the ways and means committee is the nominal leader, cares little for the honor. He is a close student and prefers to dive after statistics rather than pose before the multitudinous audience. To those interested in studying the tariff question Mr. Wilson made a speech in opening the tariff well worth the while in bearing, but worth much more to read or for reference. By the side of the speaker, Tom Reed, Mr. Wilson looks like a small boy. His weight cannot be over 125 pounds, while Mr. Reed will tip the scales at 200. Wilson has a thin, small voice. Reed has one that can be heard above almost any din. But it is not among Reed's qualities that of being eloquent.

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TRADE AT LEON, KAN.

Orey Tabing Shot Dead for Resenting Attentions to His Mother.

LEON, KAN., Jan. 22.—Orey Tabing and Bruce Sowers, members of well-known families, fought an impromptu duel at Leon, a little town twelve miles southeast of this city, about 11 o'clock last night. Tabing was almost instantly killed.

Orey Tabing's father and mother separated some time ago. Since that time Bruce Sowers has been paying Mrs. Tabing marked attentions. Orey noticed Sowers that he would kill him if these attentions did not cease. Sowers and Mrs. Tabing were spending the evening together at the home of a Mr. Morton, when young Tabing attempted to shoot Sowers through a window.

Sowers drew his revolver and rushed out of the house. There Tabing met him, and they faced each other and shot until Tabing received a mortal wound. He ran about one block and then fell dead. Sowers surrendered to Deputy United States Marshal Blakeman.

Horrible Wife Murder.

COLUMBIA, Ga., Jan. 22.—At 5 o'clock yesterday morning Richard Lightner, a negro, went to a house where his wife Mamie, from whom he had been separated a few days, had been living. He sprang on the woman, cut her throat from ear to ear, stabbed her in the breast twice, penetrating the heart, and otherwise slashed her terribly. The woman fell to the floor in a pool of blood, expiring instantly. Lightner, sticking the bloody knife in his waistband, immediately fled but was soon captured and jailed.

Not Over Enthusiastic.

DIXIE, Col., Jan. 22.—The parade which was held yesterday under a call to labor organizations to protest against adjournment of the legislature without enacting laws for the relief of distress, by affording employment numbered fewer than 1,000 men. It was reviewed by Governor Waite and Populist members of the legislature from the St. James hotel. Very little enthusiasm was manifested. One man proposed three cheers for Governor Waite, but there was no response.

Killed His Wooden Leg for a Weapon.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 22.—An unknown man last night, just as the Omaha train was leaving the Union depot, unstrapped his wooden leg and attacked the porter. A bad fight ensued. At one time the fight looked like it would become general. At St. Charles the man was put off the train. He immediately got into a quarrel with an officer, and during the scuffle received a severe wound on the head. It is thought the man's mind is unbalanced.

Killed by a Jointer.

WEIR CREEK, KAN., Jan. 22.—Wilson was shot and instantly killed about 8 o'clock last night by a notorious joint keeper of this city by the name of Louis Kasinger, better known as Dutch Louis. It is claimed by some that the murderer was as foully provoked as others claim it was the outgrowth of a quarrel between the two. The murderer was taken to Columbus for safe keeping.

An Enterprising Man.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 22.—William Henry Stegner has within these days in this city married one widow, promised to marry two others, and is said to have written off all of them. He accepted his last two wives, and compared experiences. They went to the prosecuting attorney together to secure a warrant, where the first victim had preceded them.

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King of Servia Not Murdered.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—An investigation into the report received by the Daily News from Vienna, to the effect that King Alexander of Servia has been murdered, shows the story to be unfounded. In fact, a dispatch received from Belgrade today, says that the young king is alive and enjoying his usual good health.

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Never a Better Time Than Now!

Goods that we are anxious to dispose of and that you ought to have.

Choice of over fifty of the handsomest jackets in our stock. All of these garments are the very newest in point of style. They have the new sleeves, collars and skirts. The materials are A. T. in quality. They are jackets at \$16.00 and \$18.00.

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Also a lot of \$13.50 and \$14.00 jackets at **9.48**

Remnants of 18c Feather Ticking **13.50**

Boys' Winter School Caps, 25 and 35c kind, **15.00**

Men's \$1.75 and \$2.00 Silk Pinch Caps, **9.98**

100 pairs Men's Scotch Cashmere Pants, splendid qualities, sold at \$1 and \$1.50, now **2.98**

Men's Wool Camel's Hair Underwear, \$1.25 quality, extra heavy, soft and non-irritating, **8.80**

Remnants of 60 and 80c qualities of Satins and China Silks. We will clean them out at **3.50**

Men's Winter Overcoats, \$7.00 and \$8.00 kind, now **4.95**

Men's Kersey and Beaver Overcoats, \$10.00 and \$12.00 kind, now **7.95**</